

Application No. 10/765,341
Amendment dated September 28, 2005
Reply to Office Action of June 29, 2005

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph after the third paragraph on page 13:

--Straw 90 has an open distal end and a proximal end that may be closed during use of the rongeur. Additionally, straw 90 may have a cross sectional area that increases from its distal end to its proximal end.--